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**North Carolina Museum of History Closed Fri., Sept 14-Sun., Sept 16**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Due to Hurricane Florence, the North Carolina Museum of History is closed to the public Friday, September 14, through Sunday, September 16. All programs have been canceled.

Check our website at ncmuseumofhistory.org for ongoing updates about reopening to the public.

Visit ReadyNC.org for information on preparing and updates to consider in your emergency planning, or download the [ReadyNC app](#) from the state Department of Public Safety and North Carolina Emergency Management office.

For additional information as it comes available, follow these social media accounts:

- <https://www.facebook.com/NCEmergency/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/NCgovernor/>
- <https://twitter.com/NCEmergency>

Please stay safe and plan accordingly. We hope to see you again soon at the North Carolina Museum of History!

For more information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-807-7900, access ncmuseumofhistory.org, or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+, and Youtube.

About the N.C. Museum of History

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina

by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit ncdcr.gov.

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